

# WHEN DID HUDSPETH BUY HIS LIBERTY BONDS; WILL HE SAY?

C. HUDSPETH and the Hudspeth campaign committee asked Zach Lamar Cobb about his purchase of Liberty bonds, and what he had to say to the Red Cross.

People asking questions ought to be willing to answer questions.

Mr. Hudspeth flaunts Liberty bonds in the faces of an audience and says he bought them.

When did he buy them?

Do the records of the Liberty bond committee of El Paso show that C. B. Hudspeth bought bonds BEFORE MR. COBB BECAME A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS?

Were the Liberty bonds Mr. Hudspeth flaunted in the faces of his audience at Cleveland square Monday evening in his possession before that day? Or did he buy those bonds the same day he waved them in his audience? Will he answer?

Do the records of the El Paso Red Cross show that Claude B. Hudspeth subscribed to the fund here and PAID UP before Mr. Cobb entered the race for congress? Produce the records, Mr. Hudspeth.

These questions have been asked of Mr. Cobb and answered. Why not answer them yourself, Mr. Hudspeth?

C. R. Morehead, president of the State National bank, says that Z. L. Cobb subscribed for \$700 worth of Liberty bonds and PAID FOR THEM WITH BORROWED MONEY.

The government got the money to carry on the war. Mr. Cobb borrowed money at eight percent to buy these bonds and loaned it to the government at four—and he is in debt as a result of reverses through an attempt to conduct a valley farm. He does not possess a cent in the world, yet he has bought \$700 worth of Liberty bonds.

Will C. B. Hudspeth, who says he has bought \$2000 worth of Liberty bonds and war stamps, tell the public how much he is worth; how much he pays taxes upon, so that the public may know IF HE HAS INVESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS MEANS?

Voters are asking WHEN he bought his bonds—day and date—and how many bonds he bought each time? The Liberty bond committee ought to be able to tell this.

Mr. Hudspeth might also explain the Goldfish liquor affair, while he is at it. The charge has been made by Judge S. J. Isaacks that he was interested in the company. He has not disproved it.

Mr. Hudspeth might also say whether he thinks it proper to serve his private practice when sent to Washington at the expense of the chamber of commerce. In his speech Monday night he admitted that while in Washington "in the interest of securing a cantonment for El Paso" he took up the packing house matter. On his return to El Paso he submitted a bill to the chamber of commerce for his expenses on that trip and it WAS LARGER THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER EL PASO MAN WHO MADE THE TRIP AT THAT TIME TO WASHINGTON.

Mr. Hudspeth might also tell the people—he is in a patriotic mood—what he has done for the support of El Paso's chamber of commerce—how much he has contributed to the budget fund, and WHEN he paid. Business men who carry this burden are interested.

Mr. Hudspeth admits that he went to Washington "in the interest of securing a cantonment for El Paso." It is stated by the Hudspeth supporters that Mr. Cobb also made an effort to get a cantonment. MR. COBB NEVER DREW ANY MONEY FROM THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OR ANY OTHER EL PASO ORGANIZATION FOR SUCH EFFORT, IF HE WAS MADE.

Mr. Hudspeth and his supporters KNOW THAT MR. COBB MADE NO SUCH TRIP. R. Burt Orndorff and Robert Krawacker made an effort to get Mr. Cobb to go to Washington to seek a cantonment, AFTER SENATOR HUDSPETH HAD FAILED in his efforts and Mr. Cobb said that he could not do so, as he was at that time an employee of the government.

Mr. Hudspeth DID make an effort and on returning home, made a speech in the city council chamber to a number of business men to the effect that a cantonment was practically certain if El Paso would clean up to the satisfaction of the war department, and said that secretary of war Baker would soon be here for a personal inspection. Mr. Hudspeth failed to bring Mr. Baker, however. Half a hundred El Paso business men heard him say that Mr. Baker was coming. He demonstrated by this just how much influence he will have if by any mistake the voters of the district should send him to congress.

Mr. Cobb made speeches at Albuquerque, in San Antonio and in Alpine in the interest of Liberty loans. He paid his own expenses when he made these trips. When he

made the trip to Albuquerque, he was in the pay of the government, BUT THE GOVERNMENT DID NOT PAY HIS TRAVELING AND HOTEL EXPENSES. Mr. Cobb made a trip at his own expense to Roswell to make a speech before the Panhandle and Southwestern Cattle-men's association appealing for support for the president. Mr. Hudspeth was at the same meeting and made a speech furthering his candidacy for congress. HOW MUCH MONEY HAS MR. HUDSPETH SPENT MAKING TRIPS TO MAKE SPEECHES ASKING FOR SUPPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OR FOR THE SALE OF LIBERTY BONDS? Mr. Hudspeth has himself—he and his followers—raised the question of Mr. Cobb's patriotism. Let Mr. Hudspeth answer some of these questions as to his own patriotism—local and national.

## Same Old Crowd and Methods.

THE same old crowd that has always opposed progress in El Paso—the same crowd that opposed prohibition—is supporting C. B. Hudspeth for congress, and the same tactics that have always marked its efforts, are marking the present campaign. Just as the "wets" continued to publish their untruthful advertisements that the Hotel Paso del Norte would be "turned into a rooming house" if prohibition should carry in El Paso, days after the owners of the hotel had said this could never be brought about, the Hudspeth supporters, in their desperation, continue to charge that Cobb has purchased no Liberty bonds, after it has been shown conclusively that he has bought \$700 worth. Voters will not countenance such unfairness.

IT IS THE SAME OLD CROWD WITH THE SAME OLD METHODS.

Not all the people who are supporting Hudspeth for congress are bad, of course—some are merely misguided or mistaken—but you will find every man who ever ran an illegal "club" in El Paso county supporting him.

Every man who ever ran a saloon or gambling house is also supporting him.

Hudspeth will get all the votes of all the lawless element.

With the votes of a few misguided ones, added to the votes of those who are supporting him for political and personal reasons, added to the vote of the lawless element, he has a good sized vote to start with.

It is up to the people of El Paso and the district who disapprove of Hudspeth methods and of the methods of the people who are voting for him, to see that this is overcome. It can be done.

Every person in the district interested in sending a man to Washington who will have influence with the administration, and who will stand for the advanced ideas of an advanced community, must vote on Saturday FOR COBB.

Go early to the polls and, if necessary, wait patiently, but stay until you VOTE.

Claude B. Hudspeth, according to his wealth, could better have afforded to buy \$7000 worth of Liberty bonds than Z. L. Cobb could have afforded to buy \$700. Cobb surrendered his home to satisfy his creditors, where he might have taken the bankruptcy act and saved it. Cobb, like other poor men, has bought bonds and is paying for them as he can. Mr. Hudspeth openly admits receiving big fees from his lawyers and can well afford to pay cash for a big batch of bonds and flourish them. WHEN did Mr. Hudspeth buy his bonds? Will he answer?

How much money has C. B. Hudspeth given the Red Cross and when did he give it? Mr. Cobb produced a certificate from Dr. W. L. Brown showing his contribution. Will Mr. Hudspeth do the same?

A vote for Hudspeth means an endorsement of his official record. A vote for Cobb means condemnation of the things Hudspeth has done.

A vote for Hudspeth is a slap at the president of the United States, whom Hudspeth has openly opposed for years.

Vote for Cobb and send a man to congress who will have some influence for El Paso.

Cobb and Hobby! Vote for both men and a clean conduct of your affairs.

# BACK UP!



## Bedtime Story For The Little Ones

UNCLE WIGGLY AND JUMPY-UMPHY.

UNCLE WIGGLY LONGEARS, the rabbit gentleman, was going across the field near his hollow stump bungalow one day, when he saw something jumping through the grass.

"Ha! That must be Hippy-Hoppy, my frog friend, who helped teach Ducksie Doodles to swim," said the bunny.

"Oh, no, I am not Hippy-Hoppy," came a jerky sort of voice.

"You walk just like him," said Uncle Wiggly.

"Yes, and I look just like him," went on the modest, little, brown creature.

"But I am a toad and Hippy-Hoppy is a frog," said the toad.

"And what is your name?" asked the bunny.

"I am a good jumper," said the toad.

"Hippy-Hoppy, though I cannot swim as well as he," said the toad.

"I am called Jumpy-Umpy, because I am such a good jumper," said the toad.

"Well, what a name!" said the bunny.

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## What A Little Piece Of Blueberry Pie Can Do On A Good Pongee Suit

BY K. C. R.

I WAS dressed up in my pongee suit.

WHICH WAS just cleaned.

AND WAS sitting at lunch.

WITH RAY McClinton.

THE GRAND Mogul.

OF THE Rotarians.

AND IT came dessert.

AND I ordered pie.

AND RAY was telling me.

WHAT THEY were doing.

IN SAN Diego.

WHERE HE has a plant.

AND I got careless.

WITH MY fork.

AND A piece of the pie.

WHICH WAS blueberry pie.

FELL ONTO my coat.

AND KEPT on going.

TILL IT reached my lap.

AND I got up.

AND IT fell on the floor.

AND A waiter ran over.

AND THOUGHT I was stabbed.

AND SAW the pie.

AND STARTED to laugh.

AND RAY laughed.

AND ALL I could do.

WAS JUST stand there.

TILL RAY was through.

AND PAID the check.

AND WE had to walk out.

PAST A lot of persons.

IN THE big dining room.

AND THERE WAS I.

WITH A big blotch of red.

DOWN THE front of my coat.

AND ON one of my legs.

AND THE hat check girl.

PUT HER hand to her throat.

AND OPENED her mouth.

TO GET more air.

AND CLOSED her eyes.

AND WAS going to faint.

TILL RAY told her.

THAT ALL I'd done.

# HOROSCOPE

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1918.

THIS is a most unfortunate government of the stars, according to astrology, for Uranus, Mercury and Mars are all in evil place.

During this away it is wise to be unusually painstaking and cautious in all action, for the influences are supposed to thwart endeavor and to disappoint in all promising matters.

Uranus gives credence to malicious tales, when in hostile aspect. There is the forecast of slanders, libels and evil reports that may be harmful, and warning is given that they may be the weapons of the enemy.

Mercury is in a place sinister for writings of any sort and especially threatening to the signing of contracts, leases and wills.

They may be unpleasant news transmitted during this configuration to an unusual number of persons.

Engineers have rather an unfortunate leading during this configuration, but they have the augury of brilliant success.

It is an unlucky rule for women to fall in love, and the astro declares that they are likely to be extraordinarily susceptible during this configuration, especially the middle aged.

Astrologists foresee a new national pastime for women. That is, especially knitting, which will cease to be popular, owing to some exigency of war.

Again new modes of dress are postulated and these will include shoes and gloves of unusual material. Many children will be born in the early fall, it is prophesied, and these will be unusually gifted and talented.

Persons whose birthdate it is may have rather a trying year. They should be careful to avoid litigation and avoid being very earnest.

Children born on this day may be discontented and restless. These subjects of Leo are often their own worst enemies. They should be most carefully guided. Copyright, 1918, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

## Owners of Seized Liquor Hesitate to Lay Claim

Evansville, Ind., July 23.—Several hundred quarts of bonded whiskey are held at the police station here without being claimed. The liquor was taken in a raid on a vacated livery stable. Because the Indiana prohibition law provides that all confiscated liquor be destroyed, the owners of the liquor are hesitating to lay claim to it.

## Police Chief Says Duty To Country Comes First

Mantoloking, Wis., July 23.—Declaring that his first duty is to his country, police chief George Gredman, who was recently given his choice of remaining his duties as head of the city police department instead of accepting the special police force at the shipyards here, or having his city office declared vacant, declined to continue his duties and makes the statement for the government are being built.

## Abe Marlin

THEY NEVER HUNG A HUGGET

SUMMER STOCK MUGGERS LINGER IN THE EAST

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## Little Interviews

### Voters Absent From State In Cloudcroft Can't Vote Here

### County Defence Council Will See Who Is Financing War

It would seem just that El Paso residents temporarily at Cloudcroft, the summer resort that enables one to stay at home to spend the summer, ought to be allowed to vote in Texas elections, said Mayor Charles Davis. "However, the absentee voters' law provides for only those absent but still in the state. If one is out of the state, he cannot vote. This means that large numbers of El Pasoans at Cloudcroft cannot vote, while others who might be eligible are not allowed to vote, but still in Texas, can vote."

"There is absolutely no excuse for an able-bodied man to be idle," said Robert Krawacker. "Aside from the government's need for men of all vocations there is considerable work for all able-bodied men in this city. We are planning to make a check of every one in the city, showing what their income is, how much they have spent in war activities and how much they should have spent. This is being done under the auspices of the government and will be official. Many people will be needed to do the work, and most of them will of necessity have to be volunteers. This much will probably be started until after the Red Cross society has moved into its official quarters on the second floor of the Liberty building now in course of construction."

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## Country Flooded With "Wild Cat" Securities

Washington, D. C., July 23.—Despite the government's efforts to conserve capital for necessary war enterprises, millions of dollars of "wild cat" securities are on the market for oil development, automobile, mining and other enterprises. It was reported today at a conference between the capital issues committee and various financial and commercial agencies.

## WOMEN WORK SATISFACTORILY

Boston, Mass., July 23.—Favorable results from the wartime employment of women in industrial plants were claimed in a report of the national industrial conference.

## It's a Common Enemy, But With Many Names

Chicago, Ill., July 23.—While in one way the allies, including Uncle Samuel, are fighting the same enemy, still in another sense they are not. Says the Great Lakes Bulletin, of the naval training station there, "For with the British, a 'Fritz' or a 'Hun'—depending whether the speaker is feeling well or grouchy—means a big enemy, a never shot or captured or seen, anything but a 'Helmie,' says the Bulletin."

## WISCONSIN WOMEN HELP USE UP ALL OLD SPADS

Madison, Wis., July 24.—Housewives of Wisconsin responded so promptly and so loyally to the food administrator's appeals to use more potatoes that the state's tuber supply of last year's crop has been lowered decidedly. Heads of potato grower associations say that the huns are steadily showing a reduction in their contents and all due to the response of the housewives to the call to use up the old crop to prevent any wastage.

## MARRIED LIFE

I'VE GOT THE BEST LITTLE WIFE IN THE WORLD

SMITH SAYS HE HAS THE BEST LITTLE WIFE IN THE WORLD

AND WHAT DID YOU SAY?

I DON'T SAY ANYTHING

YOU DIDN'T?

BRUTE

OH, HENRY! JUST A MINUTE!